

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

No. 15101

## Gouvernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

May 17, 1935

REPRODUCED FROM THE  
HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

WHEREAS, House Bill 814,

"An Act for the purpose of regulating the use of nets and other fishing devices in the certain waters of Nueces, Aransas, and Refugio Counties; providing that no law shall be repealed except in so far as they affect Nueces, Aransas and Refugio Counties, and declaring an emergency,"

was duly passed by the 44th Legislature in regular session and is now before me, as Governor, for approval or veto; and

WHEREAS, said bill has the effect of opening up to the use of drag nets and mining certain bays and waters that are now closed to the use of such devices; and

WHEREAS, I am informed by the chairman of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, as well as the executive secretary, that due to the indefiniteness of the boundaries set out in the bill the enforcement of the general laws would be difficult for the Game, Fish and Oyster Department; and

WHEREAS, the opening up of such waters as proposed in House Bill 814 would, according to said officials, ultimately destroy the supply of fish that come from the Gulf of Mexico into the various bays and deplete the supply of such fish, thus depriving the regions affected of the advantages offered to the tourist and those who fish for sport, as well as large numbers of commercial hook and poe fishermen,

NOW, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim said bill passed for the reasons above set out and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.



*James V. Allred*  
Governor of Texas

the Governor:

*Gracie W. Mann*  
Secretary of State

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